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EAR DEATH'S DOOR.

General Sherman's Condition Very Critical.

EARLY ALL HOPE ABANDONED.

He latest Report from the Sick Man's bedside is That He is Sinking Rapidly, and Death is Expected at any Moment.



New York, Feb. 12.—At the residence of Gen. Sherman there was some rays of sunshine through the clouds hanging over the old warrior's head. At this time the hopes of the relatives and friends for the life of the general had been revived. His son was still considered precarious on the sickbed with which he had labored with the enemy during the day was in expectation of the new hope entered into his recovery.

The improvement began at noon, and in the afternoon he rallied sufficiently to receive the members of the family and those old friends who were admitted into the sick chamber. At this time the general slept peacefully as a child, but at the moment he sank into an unconscious state, not deep, from which he could easily aroused by those about him.

During the day two telegrams were received from President Harrison inquiring after the general's condition. One of them was one of the callers at West Seventy-first street house during the afternoon. He entered the sick room about 5 o'clock, and was greeted by Gen. Sherman with, "Hello, wing is that you?"

A little later he said to his son: "This is only temporary. I will be all right."

Gen. Ewing in speaking of Gen. Sherman's condition said: "The feeling is not hopeful. There is no decided improvement in the symptoms and condition, but he is not as low as he was in the morning. When roused he is intelligent and free from all hallucinations, but yesterday and today he has been out of the time in a state of semi-sleep. His face is a little discolored, and neck and back a good deal swollen, moves with great difficulty and pain, though he is also difficult."

During the afternoon many persons of prominence called. Among the number were Carl Schurz and Gen. Charles T. Collis. Telegrams were constantly arriving, and replies were being sent, showing the interest of the people in the condition of the last of the three great generals. Every attention is given to the wants of the sick man by skilled nurses and ever-watchful doctors.

The doctor's bulletin at 7:15 yesterday evening was as follows: "Gen. Sherman is still little strength during the day, but his condition is about the same as in morning."

During the early part of the evening condition of Gen. Sherman changed a little. At 8:15 p.m. the general's condition the following bulletin:

"Gen. Sherman's condition is absolutely unchanged."

Two policemen were stationed in front of the house and prevented any gathering in front of the doors.

Gen. Sherman left the house shortly after 8 o'clock, and went to the house of a friend to spend the night.

At 8:30 the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and Mrs. Talmage called. Fifteen minutes later they came out. Dr. Talmage said that he had found the general in better condition than he expected.

"Gen. Sherman," he said, "is conscious at intervals and recognizes those who are about him. When spoken to, answers yes or no, but that is the extent of his conversation. After an effort of this kind he relapses into a state of unconsciousness. It is very sad, as his family are all hoping for the best, but it seems almost like hoping for the impossible. From present indications should say there is no likelihood of his convalescence within the next twenty-four hours."

At 9 o'clock another bulletin was issued stating that the general was holding his own. It is said that they expected no great or sudden change in his son's condition during the night or during the next twenty-four hours.

WILL RETIRE FROM THE WORLD.

Mrs. Kate Drexel Will Hereafter Be Known as Sister Mary Katherine.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—To-day Miss Kate Drexel, the Philadelphia heiress, will retire from the world. In her stead the rich woman will be known as Sister Mary Katherine, mother superior of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, which Miss Drexel's constant devotion and money have founded.

Eminent Catholic dignitaries will be present, but the services will be marked by the absence of the near relatives of Miss Drexel. Her only living sister, now ill health in Florida, cannot attend. Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, will receive and answer the nun's irrevocable vows.

Speedy Justice.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Frank Ward, aged 21, who on Monday morning killed Father Hayden, of Toronto, of a good watch, was sentenced Tuesday to state prison for five years.

no change during the night in the general's condition.

At 11:45 o'clock the Rev. Father Matthew A. Taylor, of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, was sent for by some members of the family, and he arrived at the house a few minutes later.

"Very Much Worse."

At 1:15 a. m. a message was sent John Sherman, saying: "Papa is very much worse. You had better come up." It was signed Sherman.

Senator John Sherman reached the general's house at 2:20 a. m.

Sinking Fast.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Gen. Sherman is sinking fast at 2:30 a. m.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

WHAT WAS DONE IN BOTH THE HOUSE AND SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—After routine business the house yesterday went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill. In the general debate Mr. McAdoo, of New Jersey, spoke in opposition to the shipping bill, and Mr. Strode, of Mississippi, referred to violations of the civil service law. No action was taken on the bill and the house adjourned.

The senate agreed to a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury for a list of persons or firms by whom silver had been offered, under the act of July 14, 1890, a list of those from whom silver had been purchased, the amounts and prices, the basis on which an estimate is made of the market price of silver and the amounts and prices of silver bullion purchased outside of the United States.

The conference report on the Roanoke, Va., public building, reducing the cost from \$100,000 to \$75,000, was agreed to. Several small bills were passed, after which the consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed.

After three hours' discussion the amendment offered by Mr. Allen, fixing Port Orchard as target sound as the site for a dry dock was agreed to. It appropriates \$25,000 for a site and \$700,000 for the building of a dry dock.

Several committee amendments were adopted and the bill passed. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported and placed on the calendar. The copyright bill was taken up but laid aside informally. A number of bills were taken from the calendar and passed and the senate at 5:30 adjourned.

CIO MINE OPERATORS.

They Withdraw from the Interstate Agreement Recently Made.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—The interstate agreement of operators and miners is again broken. Ex-Congressman Ames Townsend, of Cleveland, has notified Alexander Dempster, of Pittsburgh, president of the last interstate convention, that the Ohio operators will withdraw from the agreement. This was the information conveyed in a telegram to the officers of the United Miners at Columbus, from Mr. Dempster yesterday.

The move is regarded as a trick of the Ohio operators to force a strike in Pennsylvania and throw the entire Lake Erie trade to the Ohio operators. The miners of Ohio have been asked to meet the operators for the purpose of fixing the price of mining for Ohio independent of other states. The Ohio miners ask an advance of seven and one-half cents and Pennsylvania miners an advance of sixteen cents per ton on run of mine.

The failure of natural gas has led the Pittsburg miners to believe the improvement in the trade warrants their demands. Ohio operators think the Pittsburg operators will not concede, and that by withdrawing from the agreement and making a state scale they will get the upper hand. The miners will not agree to have any sectional agreement, and if there is a scale it will provide for all the states, otherwise there will be no of the biggest strikes ever inaugurated in this country.

JAPANESE GIRLS SOLD AT AUCTION.

Infamous Practices Said to Be Carried On in San Francisco.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Henry Sloane, of Pekin, China, now at the Palmer house, tells of an experience he had in San Francisco recently. He was invited by a friend to a tend a sale of some choice Japs, and thinking Japanese bric-a-brac was meant, readily accepted. Arriving at the place, he found several well-known citizens in the parlor. A raised platform stood at one end of the room.

"Suddenly," said Mr. Sloane, "the folding doors in the apartment were thrown open, and through them came about twenty young Japanese girls. The girls were auctioned off at prices varying from \$10 to \$300 a piece. The girls had been enticed from Japan by unscrupulous wreathes, with promises of easy and remunerative employment. Such sales occur every month or two, but nothing is done to prevent them."

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MURDER AFTERMATHS

The Coroner's Investigation Discovers Nothing New—The Murderer is Taken to See His Victim.

The coroner's investigation of the Mekley murder was continued all Wednesday afternoon, and adjourned until this afternoon to receive inquiries. The girls of the Bellefontaine avenue house, together with the proprietors, gave their testimony, but prosecuting attorney Crissinger assures us that no new evidence was adduced, being substantially as the Star had stated on the day of the murder. The coroner will probably reach a verdict this evening or Friday, and there is no doubt of it being in substance that the girl came to her death at the hands of the husband. The two young girl inmates of the Holdapple house were placed under \$500 bonds to appear before the grand jury as witnesses, and Holdapple and wife went on the bonds. John M. Swift, of Dayton, and W. E. Scofield, of this city, have been retained as Mekley's attorneys.

The funeral of the murdered woman occurred this forenoon. Mekley, at his own request, was taken out to view the remains at the house. He looked listlessly at the gory features, but made no particular demonstrations of grief. He, however, expressed the wish that the woman's rings be placed upon her hand and buried with her. He does not run on the subject.

A bit of Mekley's history. A dispatch from Dayton Tuesday says of the murder:

"The topic of conversation here today is the murder of Belle Mekley, of this city by her husband, also of this city, at Marion last night. Joe Mekley, who is charged with the murder of his wife, is the youngest son of Andrew Mekley of this city. He was a blacksmith and later a saloon-keeper here. He was called the 'black sheep' of his father's flock. Last summer he went to Columbus and married Belle Fields and they lived here peacefully awhile. He soon learned that his wife had been an inmate of a bagnio of this city for several years and they separated a short time ago. Mekley went to Cincinnati and his wife to Marion with Kate Holdapple, who moved from here to start a dive there. Mekley's brother, who has just returned from Marion, says that Joe went to Marion to see his wife about signing a deed for some property and they quarreled.

UNBROKEN.

Indiana, Feb. 12.—A secret About Her Representative in the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—The seventy-four, seventy-fifth and seventy-seventh ballots for United States senator yesterday resulted: Palmer, 101; Oglesby, 100; Stelle, 3. On the seventy-seventh ballot the Republicans substituted Judge C. J. Lindley, president of the Illinois Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, for Oglesby, and it resulted: Palmer, 101; Lindley, 100; Stelle, 3. The joint assembly then on a motion by the Democrats and concurred in by the Farmers' Mutual Benefit association, took a recess until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the joint session in the afternoon the seventy-eighth and seventy-ninth ballot resulted: Palmer, 101; Lindley, 100; Stelle, 3.

Cleggott is Idaho's Choice.

Bills & Cirv. Ind., Feb. 12.—The legislature balloted for United States senator in separate session. In the house Cleggott received nineteen votes. The Dubose men declined to vote. In the senate Cleggott received nine votes, with nine scattering. In joint session Cleggott will have twenty-eight votes, a bare majority.

In South Dakota.

Pierre, S. Dak., Feb. 12.—The Republicans in caucus last night again decided on Senator Moody as the most available man to lead them on to victory. The last senatorial ballot yesterday resulted as follows: Moody, 46; Kyle, 59; Tripp, 21; remainder scattering.

WILL TAKE A JAUNT.

The Marion Teachers Will Visit The Toledo schools.

The board of education of the Marion public schools has granted the thirty-three teachers a day off, which they will occupy by a trip to the Toledo schools. This has been contemplated for some time, but the decision of a place was not made.

The excursion will be taken Friday, Feb. 20. The G. H. V. and T. road has agreed to provide a special coach for the party, and will give a rate of one fare for the round trip. They will probably leave on Thursday evening. The superintendent and the board of education of the Toledo schools have sent a cordial invitation to the teachers, with the assurance that all efforts will be made to make the visit a pleasant and profitable one.

The trip will be made for profit and the purpose of getting new ideas in the way of teaching, and at the same time the party get a respite from labor.

Suspected It.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, Will Foster celebrated his birthday, and in the evening his friends gathered at his home and gave him a grand surprise. The evening was passed away in a most social manner, and a feast of good things relished at a reasonable hour. Mr. Foster was the recipient of a large easy chair, as a token of esteem from his friends.

Mrs. L. Davis will confide to her husband the secret.

Loc. Harry Holzertott is still ill, and from his recent illness.

Mrs. Mattie, of north East street, has been quite sick of late.

Jacob Holzertott, on east Center street, is confined to his home.

J. R. Gardner and wife are both confined to their homes with fever.

The little daughter of J. C. Anthony on east Center street, is sick with fever.

Jacob Berger, on north Greenwood, is recovering from a serious attack of sickness.

J. C. Anthony went to Van Wert again Wednesday to attend the roadside murder trial.

Mr. H. Eugene Hall, of the Lima Business College, Lima, O., visited friends here on Tuesday and attended the Albie Carrington concert in the evening.

Miss Lydia Braun, of Saginaw, Mich., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Denning, on Bellefontaine avenue and friends in vicinity, returned home today.

The horse driven to the factory wood wagon caught its foot in crossing the Big Four tracks on Mill street, Wednesday evening, and it took some time and trouble to relieve it. Fortunately no trains happened along at that hour.

The funeral of George Hochstetler was largely attended this afternoon. A number of Odd Fellows were present from deceased's former home at Mt. Gilead, besides others from surrounding towns. The services were held at the U. B. church, conducted by Rev. Wallace.

J. L. McClinton, husband of the mourned Dinnie Monnett, was at Upper Sandusky Wednesday to correct some newspaper reports that were in circulation in that city. The statements, however, were taken from the Columbus Dispatch, and were chargeable to Marion correspondents of that paper. Nevertheless the Union of that place very generously corrected their article from information secured from an interview with Mr. McClinton, and stated the discreditable reports to be wholly without truth.

Card of Thanks.
To our neighbors and friends we desire to express our warmest thanks for the kindness and assistance given us at the death and funeral of our beloved daughter Dinnie.

Mr. and Mrs. OLIVER MONNETT.

Caledonia.
Everything quiet over in this corner since my last.

Funeral services are being held in two of the churches in this place. The Advents are conducting a series of meetings in the Universal church, and the United Brethren are storming the fort in their church on Main street.

I understand the M. E. church at Canaan propose opening a protracted meeting this week. Take it all in, satan will have a hard time of it in this locality, for a few days at least.

The M. E. church of this place will give a "fay" social in Underwood's hall, on Saturday evening, Feb. 11.

Mrs. Dr. Hahn is recovering from a serious spell of sickness. Otherwise the health of the community is good.

We notice Postmaster Dodge again behind the boxes, selling portraits of the father of his country at two cents apiece.

Levi Gaertner was attacked with a severe stroke of valvular trouble of the heart on Friday, the 8th. Mr. Gaertner is subject to these attacks, but this last stroke was more serious than any heretofore experienced by him, and it was thought for some time that it would prove fatal. He rallied, however, and at the present writing is resting easily with a good prospect for recovery.

Father John McCafferty was made happy this week upon receiving fifty dollars cash and ten dollars per month hereafter from the surplus in the treasury in the way of a pension. Although a Democrat with southern principles, I feel that it is right to these old boys that stood by the country in time of peril, to be rewarded in a substantial manner, and if there is any danger of the surplus running out we can soon raise up another McKinley.

The festive charm and racking interest is among us now and you can see the butterflies fly and settle a hotel dinner at almost any time and place.

Several of our Odd Fellows made a trip to Marion Saturday, Feb. 7th, to witness work in the ledge room in that city. They report a pleasant and enjoyable time.

C. W. Deiter will remove back to town from his farm in the spring and take his position again in the drug store, dispensing physician. A. J. Graham, who has held a position for the past year with Deiter Bros., druggists, intends leaving here in the spring for other quarters. May success go with you, John.

Scott Palmer will take a trapway the road Saturday the 14th, to post himself on different points, preparatory to scattering Uncle Sam's mails along the track. Have a nice Scott, my boy, that is the only name that receives your attention.

As you have noticed me to you or family standing, and back account, lock out for me, let me know, and I will now subscribe myself.

Ed. 12. **Ridgeview.**

Clarion Tribune.
Loc. a great deal of political news during the last few weeks.

In the streets of the M. E. church, Monday evening, the 10th, the Loc. took the floor to speak.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Cleggott is better.

Miss Mary E. Edmondson is to be a

topic to be discussed.

Loc. H. H. Miller's agent for a week.

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We were satisfied on Friday night by the Anderson Gee Club, which we be-

lieved a saying was, "It's appreciated by all."

No longer does it seem to need any.

Loc. George L. Stelle was the guest of Mrs. K. G. Gentry two or three days of last week.

We would like to know how much money those back riders have to contribute toward the repairing of our sidewalks, who damage them. This is not only very ungentlemanly, and we hope they may take a sensible view of the matter and act accordingly. Each person has own walls and has the right to prosecute you for riding upon them.

C. Orton of Coplay, O., who was called in, Oak and Cedar, about four months ago on account of his sister's tends health, return to the same on Christmas day. He got out Wednesdays and was the guest of Morrow families until Saturday. He left for the winter on Christmas day. He got out again a day earlier.

The Russin number of war has ordered the formation of three new regular artillery batteries, which will be assigned respectively to the reserve artillery brigades at Scranton, Pittsfield and at Taunton.

French authorities are debating whether to provide the cavalry with hussars to their equipments, as has been done of late, to a great extent, in the Russian army. At present the "hussar" is in high favor with the French war office.

It is proposed making engines of aluminum to develop thirty-four horse power, and to be used for carrying the movements of a French war balloon of 3000 cubic meters capacity, experiments with which are to be made in April next.

The 6-inch American rifle will drive its projectile through 10 inches of wrought iron at 1600 yards. The 3-inch rifle will pierce 16.3 inches of iron at the same distance. The 12 inch rifle will penetrate 28 inches at the same distance.

The Russian ministry of education has fitted out a corps of teachers of military gymnastics. These teachers will be sent out to all the gymnasiums under the control of the ministry, where military gymnastics will henceforth constitute a regular branch of education.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

Bobby Taylor next season will have a new farce entitled "Many a Time."

Mrs. Lynde is said to have accepted Justin McCarthy's dramatic adaptation of "Carmen."

"The People's Idol" having failed, Wilson Barrett has revived "The Silver King" in London.

Miss Marie Carlyle, a clever actress and violinist, has gone to Boston to complete her studies.

"Tally-ho," a play by Joakin Miller, will be sent on the road next season by Robert L. Downing.

"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" is the title of the comedy which Mr. Gillette has just finished for Manager Charles Frohman.

M. B. Curtis, whose tour in "The Scatchard" came to a sudden close a few weeks ago, will start out again in "Sam of Possum."

There will be a stallion representative given by Mr. H. S. Henry to be trotted over the Belmont course in Philadelphia, the first week in September, for two, three and four year olds, for which the guarantee money will be \$0,000.

LITERARY LIGHTS.

The Pall Mall Budget speaks of George W. Stanley, The New York Tribune correspondent, as "The prince of go-sops."

Rudyard Kipling is rather shy in manner and somewhat self conscious. He wears a pair of spectacles with divided legs and has a cynical look. He is 23 years old.

The venerable James Parton works six hours a day at his home in Newburyport. His desk is his place of rest and recreation, for that is what literary occupation means to him.

The performance of a thoroughly realistic passion play entitled "The Grand Expiatory Sacrifice on Golgotha," which was to have been played by a company from Upper Bavaria, has been prohibited by the Prussian government.

Messrs. Rich & Harris, the proprietors of the Hollis Street theatre, Boston, will shortly begin work on their new \$300,000 theatre in Boston. The opening will occur Sept. 21 with Charles Frohman's New York stock company in "Men and Women."

ELECTRIC AND SCIENTIFIC.

An employee of the postal telegraph office of St. Petersburg has invented a watch which requires winding up only once in forty-five days.

The light of a firefly has been found sufficient for the making of a photograph from an ordinary negative by L. Faure, Bridgeport, Conn.

An ordinary transparent glass globe absorbs about 10 per cent. of the light passing through it. Ground glass absorbs 30 to 35 per cent., and opal glass from 50 to 60 per cent.

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The candle power which is used as the standard of illuminating efficiency means the light of a sperm candle, seven-eights of an inch in diameter, burning at the rate of 120 grains per hour.

Attention is being given to lengthening the life of incandescent lamps. Dissolved lamps can now be opened and cleaned without interfering with filaments or mountings. When the lamps are exhausted and sealed it is as durable as when new.

In England an electric lamp has been exhibited which lights itself when darkness comes on and extinguishes itself when daylight or another strong light is brought into the field. The lamp is worked by a selenium cell on the principle that the strength of the current varies with the intensity of the light falling on the selenium.

STRAY BITS.

Ireland's cycles are 70,000 a year.

There are 250,000 Hebrews in New York City.

Steamboats will soon be running on the Sea of Galilee.

A veritable portrait of Christopher Columbus is said to have been discovered in Geneva.

The cook who litigated the fire with the manuscript of Carlyle's "French Revolution" died in England recently.

The famous Madam Tussaud, of London, has now 25,000 visitors and 100 million dollars worth of wax. It has a staff of 150 persons.

In France there are 1000 Siamese twins. Two of them are to be exhibited in Paris.

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We are sorry to say Mrs. Cleggott is better.

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FOR RENT—Rooms for grocery store, with dwelling rooms above, \$20 per month; possession April 1st. Also good front room on ground floor, very central location, reasonable rent, possession at once. 63-6. CHASE & HUNTER.

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FOR RENT—The room now occupied by S. S. Fox & Co., store and warehouse; also the store room next to and immediately west of a Baptist church, all in File block, Marion, O. Terms reasonable. 68-6. L. FRIESEN.

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M-G-L ENTERPRISES

The Marion Literary Society gives a Ghost Dance at City Hall.

City Hall was full, very full Wednesday evening, with an audience attracted by the unique entertainment to be given by the famous Chapel Literary Society. It was a representative audience, too, statesmen, attorneys, doctors, teachers and undertakers being present.

There was some disappointment in the beginning by the announcement that David Archer, who was on for debate, was absent. Sergeant-at-arms Bruce Payton, who had deserted the innermost can be to present at the festivities, was dispatched with the speed of a messenger boy for the absentee, and the time was filled in with plantation songs by the choir. Bruce finally returned, but without the veteran debater, who could not be found.

The subject for discussion, which is too lengthy to state here, was handled by Nelson Young, the present scintillating president of the society, and A. J. McMichael, the musician and orator. The subject was not one to bring out the full force of these speakers, but McMichael, who had the affirmative, warmed up to the question and occasionally shed beads of oratorical perspiration. But Young's coolness was against him, and there was a suspicion among the audience that he had bribed the judges, too. Anyway, the question was settled in favor of the negative.

The remainder of the program was musical and literary. Again there was disappointment that Cooper's quartet did not appear, one of the artists suffering with a traditional bad cold. Manager Wheatley's absence was also regretted. But laying all these disappointments aside the entertainment was well received, with shouts of applause throughout sufficient to awake the natives.

Mechanics Library Election.

The election of officers of the Mechanics' Library Association occurred Tuesday evening. The election was well attended and enthusiastic, which is a gratifying beginning of a new year in the history of the Association. Following is the list of officers elected, and they are all good ones:

E. H. Ittaffensperger, president; Philip Dombaugh, vice president; Henry B. Hale, secretary; Frank A. Huber, treasurer; T. H. B. Beale, Edward Huber, Michael Clary, W. B. Jessop and John J. Crowley, directors. The board will meet next Tuesday evening for organization and transaction of business.

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Republican League Meeting at Toledo.

For the league meeting of the Republican club held at Toledo, Feb. 16th to 18th, the Buckeye Route will sell round trip tickets at rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan.

The "Big Day" being Feb. 12, tickets will be sold at the extremely low rate one fare for the round trip, good going only on Feb. 12th and returning on Feb. 13. For further information address W. H. Fisher, G. P. and T. A. Columbus, O.

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